

Summer Reading List Suggestions

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Ages 5 – 8

- Poppleton [LT021833](#)
 - Poppleton the pig makes a friend, reads a library book about adventure, and helps a sick friend get better.
- Poppleton in Winter [BRX02038](#)
 - Poppleton the pig makes a new friend after an icicle accident, creates a bust of Cherry Sue, and gets a wintry birthday surprise from his pals.
- Mr. Putter and Tabby feed the Fish [DBC06357](#)
 - After Mr. Putter buys three goldfish and takes them home, he discovers that his cat Tabby has a serious problem with them.
- The Relatives Game [BR006124](#)
 - A happy visit by relatives from Virginia who come in an old station wagon. They bring with them lots of hugs, laughs, and quiet talk.
- Poppleton in Spring [BRX02036](#)
 - Poppleton the pig does some spring cleaning, tries to buy a bicycle, and stays up all night in a tent in his backyard.
- Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures [DB055800](#)
 - Henry is gifted a puppy, Mudge, from his parents and the puppy rapidly grows to 180 pounds. Henry and Mudge do everything together until Mudge gets lost one day.
- Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble: The Second Book of Their Adventures [DB055801](#)
 - In the spring, Henry and his big dog, Mudge, enjoy being outside. They find a pretty flower, play in a giant mud puddle, and make friends with a litter of kittens.
- Annie and Snowball and the Dress-up Birthday: The First Book of Their Adventures [BR018307](#)
 - Annie invites her cousin Henry to dress up and celebrate her birthday with her, but the cousins have different ideas about the meaning of dress up.
- Annie and Snowball and the Prettiest House: The Second Book of Their Adventures [BR018308](#)
 - Annie lives with her dad in a plain house, but she likes pretty things. Her cousin Henry suggests moving the pretty furniture from his attic to her house and the parents agree.
- The Case of the Missing Monkey: The High-Rise Private Eyes [BR015116](#)
 - An animal detective team, Bunny Brown and Jack Jones take on a new case while having breakfast at their favorite diner.

Ages 11 – 14

- A Blue-Eyed Daisy [BR006485](#)
 - Follows the life of 11-year-old Ellie. How she gets her first kiss, spending the night at the hospital after her alcoholic father nearly dies in a car accident, and her Valentine's day.
- A Kindness [DB031819](#)
 - Fifteen-year-old Chip, an only child, believes after his mother's pregnancy their relationship will never be the same. Once the baby is born, Chip becomes attached to his new sister.
- Fine White Dust [DB037796](#)
 - Pete Cassidy goes to church frequently, despite his parents and atheist best friend choosing not to. When a traveling preacher named Carson comes to town, Pete is swept in a tide of devotion and discipleship.
- The Heavenly Village [BR013128](#)

- Seven recently deceased persons have business left to finish on Earth before they go to Heaven. God places these seven in the Heavenly Village where they can finish their stories before ascending to heaven.
- God Went to Beauty School [BR015645](#)
 - Poems about God exploring the joys and pains of the world he created.